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SUN FO DEMANDS RESISTANCE TO JAPANESE IN MANCHURIA

ARSON CHARGE LAID AGAINST COLONEL'S SON

Strange Case Called At Hayward's Heath.

TRIED TO BURN BARN.

London, To-day. An extraordinary charge of attempted arson was preferred in Hayward's Heath Police Court against John Deperigault Mayhew, 25-year-old son of a Commoner, Lieut.-Colonel J. D. Mayhew. The accused, who is also the son-in-law of Viscount Falkland, has a baby son.

He was docked for allegedly attempting to fire a barn at his father's home at Burgess Hill, Sussex, and was arrested last night as the outcome of police observation.

The prosecution stated the fires had been going on for some time and police would bring evidence as to what happened last night.

After the counsel for the accused had pleaded not guilty on his behalf, a remand was granted till September 30 and bail was granted at £50 on his own recognisances, while his father, smilingly stood surety for another £50. Father and son left the court together. — Reuter.

ASSASSINS SLAY FIVE IN HAVANA

Martial Law Follows Political Outrages.

THREE BROTHERS KILLED.

Havana, To-day. Martial law has been proclaimed, in the capital, in consequence of four more political murders, following that of Vazquez Bello.

The victims include two opposition members of the House of Representatives named Aguilar and Deandrade, and two brothers of the latter.

Doctor Vasquez Bello, President of the Cuban Senate, was fatally wounded by an unidentified assassin as he left his home.

Doctor Bello fell to the ground and the assassin vanished. The wounded man was rushed to hospital where his servants had summoned a police ambulance, but the statesman died there shortly after being admitted.

He was one of Cuba's most distinguished diplomats.

COTTON MILLS WILL RE-OPEN IMMEDIATELY

Employers And Unions Sign Agreement.

WEAVERS ACCEPT TERMS.

London, To-day.

The cotton industry strike will end at once and mills will resume normal operations to-morrow according to an announcement made to-day.

The Weavers' Union has finally agreed to ratify the agreement which the employers had already accepted.

Some 400,000 workers have been involved in the strike which had lasted almost a month. The industry has been paralysed.

SERIOUSLY ILL.



CHINA SHOULD SEVER DIPLOMATIC BOND

ADOPTION OF DRASTIC POLICY IS URGED

SIGNIFICANT ANNOUNCEMENT

(From Our Own Correspondent).

SHANGHAI, To-day.

MR. SUN FO, BELIEVED TO BE ON HIS WAY TO NANKING TO ASSUME THE PRESIDENCY OF THE EXECUTIVE YUAN, HAS DECLARED HIMSELF AS FAVOURING THE DRASTIC FOREIGN POLICY RECOMMENDED BY MR. EUGENE CHEN. THIS POLICY CONSISTS OF SEVERANCE OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH JAPAN, RESISTANCE OF A NATIONAL CHARACTER IN MANCHURIA, INSTEAD OF PASSIVITY, AND RESUMPTION OF DIPLOMATIC INTERCOURSE WITH SOVIET RUSSIA.

The immense significance of this statement, coming at this time, is not lost to European observers in Shanghai.

SMUGGLERS ACTIVE IN SHANGHAI

Police Searching For Smuggled Gems.

IN DOWNTOWN SHOPS.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, To-day.

A minor sensation was caused here when authorities visited big jewellery stores on Nanking Road and carefully scrutinized stocks and books, following the recent seizures by Customs Officers of a large quantity of gems allegedly smuggled into China. But nothing of an incriminating nature was discovered.

The Police are endeavouring to find out whether the smuggled jewels are being sold in the settlement, inasmuch as an international smuggling ring is believed to be operating in and around Shanghai.

The value of gems recently seized is said to run into many thousands.

SHANGHAI SOUND ECONOMICALLY.

Official Optimistic Over Conditions.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, To-day.

Director-General Fessenden of the Shanghai Municipal Council, just returned from a holiday in Hawaii, declared that in his opinion Shanghai is better off economically than most places of its size where the depression has been felt.

"Shanghai," he said, "is better off in many respects, and probably in no direction is it worse off than Honolulu and Japan. There are many more places much worse off than we are."

Mr. Fessenden did not refer to the unemployment situation, but it is understood that it is still serious.

NATIONAL DAY OBSERVANCE.

Government Cancels Celebrations.

Shanghai, To-day.

In view of the national emergency, Government organisations will not hold the celebrations of National Day on October 10. — Reuter.

NEW JAPANESE MINISTER PAYS CALL.

Shanghai, To-day.

Mr. Ariyoshi presented his credentials this morning at the National Council, where Mr. Li, Chairman of the National Government, will receive the Japanese Minister.

Prince of Wales Again Acts As Ambassador of Goodwill

London, To-day. British officials, Danes and visitors from other parts of the continent at the British Trade Exhibition at Copenhagen, declared that the British manufacturers' enterprise was being rewarded and that the interest taken in the exhibition was very real.

Many orders have been placed and more are coming in, and the general impression is that the exhibition will be successful.

Mr. Wilson, Ambassador of Goodwill, will receive the Danish King and Queen on October 10.

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BRILLIANT WEDDING IN KOWLOON

Lt. Musson, R.A., Weds Miss Joan Taylor.

H.E. AND MRS. SOUTHORN ATTEND FUNCTION.

A pretty wedding was solemnized this afternoon at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, when Lieut. A. H. Musson, of the

Royal Artillery, was married to Miss Joan Taylor. Among the

many guests present were His Excellency, the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon.

Mr. W. T. Southorn, C.M.G., and

Mrs. Southorn, and a large party

from Government House.

The bride, Miss Joan Wright

Taylor, who is the step-daugh-

ter of Lt. Col. Thom, R.A., and

Mrs. Thom, was dressed in white

with a long veil and was accom-

panied by Miss J. Smalley and

Miss J. Cousins as bridesmaids.

Capt. Dunlop, R.A., acted as best

man. — (Continued on Page 12.)

EUROPEAN HELD FOR "THREATS"

Pastor De La Sala In Custody.

ARGUED WITH EDITOR

Raymond O'Shea Named As Complainant.

Pastor De La Sala, manager of the Shameen Printing Press, Ltd., Canton, is in custody on a charge of assault and threatening Raymond O'Shea, editor of The Critic, while armed with a clasp knife. He was arraigned in Central Police Court to-day and remanded in custody until Thursday next.

Chief-Detective-Inspector Reynolds appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. P. H. Sin was for the defence.

De La Sala pleaded guilty to the charge.

Mr. Reynolds intimated that there may be further charges against the defendant, and asked for a remand.

Asked for a brief outline of the case, the C.D.I. said that the defendant was the Hong Kong manager of the Shameen Printing Press. On the night before last he met Mr. O'Shea in Ice House Street, and it was alleged, produced a clasp knife and threatened him with injury if he would not pay a certain sum of money that was owing to the printers. Defendant was arrested on a warrant yesterday.

The Government intends to ignore the committee's findings. It is understood. — Reuter.

UNCONSTITUTIONAL DISSOLUTION.

Reichstag Committee Makes Report.

Berlin, To-day.

The recent dissolution of the Reichstag is in conflict with the spirit of the Constitution, declares a motion adopted by the Reichstag Committee enquiring into events leading up to dissolution. But it did not vote on the principal point of the dispute between the Government and Opposition, namely, the legality of a vote of non-confidence.

The Committee, despite Chancellor von Papen's denial, expressed the conviction that the Government was determined to dissolve the Reichstag before the vote of confidence could be taken.

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PLAN TO RECONSTRUCT CIVIL HOSPITAL BUILDING

Authoritative Report Tells Of Work Contemplated.

Plans for the reconstruction of the Government Civil Hospital building have been completed, it was learned from a reliable source, to-day.

The site of the new hospital has been selected at Pokfulam, and work will be completed in about two years.

It is understood that the new institution will have special sections for the treatment of tuberculosis.

VON PAPEN CRITICISES HERRIOT

Disarmament Brought No Nearer.

NO GRATITUDE DUE

Berlin, To-day. Premier Herriot's Sunday speech does not help further the discussions on Disarmament. It has rendered more difficult any understanding, declared Chancellor von Papen to Reuter.

He added that France wants no understanding. He denied Germany was teaching her children the art of killing. Physical training for her youngsters was solely of a gymnastic nature. Answering M. Herriot's charge of ingratitude, Chancellor von Papen said: "Thanks might have been due for the cancellation of reparations, if the cancellation had been effected a year ago, enabling President Hoover's broad-minded moratorium proposals to have full effect against the world crisis." — Reuter.

KNOWN DEAD NUMBER 200 AT SAN JUAN

Relief Rushed To Stricken Area.

HAITI FEARS GALE

San Juan, To-day. At least 200 persons have been killed and more than 1,000 injured, in a hurricane which struck Porto Rico to-day.

According to advices from the Governor, the loss in property is colossal. The plight of the people is pitiful.

It is likely that shipping and warships in adjacent waters will rush aid, food and medicine to the stricken area. — Reuter.

San Juan, To-day (later). A terrific hurricane, according to the Governor's report, has devastated the whole island and it is estimated the entire fruit and coffee crop is destroyed. The damage is equal to that of the 1928 catastrophe.

San Juan is without water, light or telephone, whilst the communications have been cut off, except for a few hours, brought by rumble-paste and motorists.

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PERSEE DEATH ROLL MOUNTS TO THREE

Injured Succumb In Cherbourg Hospital.

Cherbourg, To-day. The death roll in the French submarine disaster has increased to three. Two have died in hospital here since the stricken craft was towed in from the Channel yesterday, scathed by the explosion in her engine-room and scorched by the fire which followed it.

The Persee was on manoeuvres among the Channel Islands when the accident occurred.

It is feared that there may be other fatalities among the sailors who were injured. Many were burned as well as stunned by the blast.

Four sailors were admitted to hospital yesterday, and two more were admitted to-day. The Persee was due to return to Cherbourg to-day.

The resignation will take effect from June 30, 1933.

The elections of his successor will take place at a special meeting of the League in November.

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GENERAL WILSON'S MISSION

To Meet Malayan Rulers.

London, To-day.

Brig.-Gen. Sir Samuel Wilson will leave for Malaya on October 20 at the instance of the Secretary of State for the Colonies. Sir Philip Cunliffe-Owen, his predecessor, will discuss with the High Commissioner, representations of the Malayan Unions, and the

Government will be asked to consider the Malayan Unions' demand for a Malayan Parliament.

Malaya, which is a British colony, has a population of about 10 million, and is the second largest colony in the British Empire.



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Famous Authors On Collaboration

Knoblock Wanders In Antique Shops

Nichols "Goes Along"

Most of the dramatists I have met have orderly punctual minds—for the reason, no doubt, that playwriting is as firmly set in its own conventions as the creation of sonnets. When, therefore, I found Mr. Edward Knoblock waiting for me on his door-step I looked quickly at my watch. Fortunately I was exactly on time. Nevertheless, I apologised for being late, which seemed the polite way of greeting so charmingly informal a host. Mr. Beverley Nichols was late, although only a minute or so. He arrived in his new car, purchased—as he explained—out of the prospective royalties from "Evensong." As the play is the big success of the London season, the dealer should not have to wait long for his money!

The three of us made our way to the top of the house, where Mr. Knoblock works in a room that is dominated by a magnificently human portrait of Shakespeare, which he told me he had picked up in an out-of-the-way shop for a pound. Underneath was a miniature of Garrick with a lock of the famous actor's hair. "That cost 4s. at Christie's," Mr. Knoblock remarked. "The whole house," said Mr. Nichols, "is full of priceless things for which Knoblock has paid an average of fourpence each! When we were writing 'Evensong' together at Brighton," he continued, "and wanted a break, Knoblock always took me round of the antique shops."

That led comfortably to the reason for my call. "Collaboration," I began, "how do?"

Both authors thereupon began to talk at once, and for the next hour I had a perfect example of collaboration.

Finished in Ten Days.

Apparently it was Knoblock's idea. As soon as he read the novel, "Evensong," he saw there was a play in it, and passed on the suggestion to Mr. Beverley Nichols. A collaboration was agreed upon, and they decided to start at once. The following day they left for Mr. Knoblock's house at Brighton, and the scenario was completely worked out. The play was finished at Mr. Beverley Nichols's cottage ten days later. "Really finished," said Mr. Knoblock, "for less than a dozen lines were altered during the production."

It all sounded very easy, and I asked them how the work was actually divided up.

"Of course, there was the advantage," Mr. Knoblock said, "that the chief character was ready-made in Beverley Nichols's excellent novel. Speaking roughly, he worked on the young scenes on the ground floor, and I was upstairs in charge of the older people. He used to rush backwards and forwards to each other during the course of the day, and occasionally met half-way." "Yes, some of the best dialogue was written on

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WORTH- WHILE NOVELS

Here are some books worth watching for:

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that on the 14th of June, 1932, the DIRECTORS of this Company passed a resolution making the Final Call of \$2.50 per share upon the members holding shares upon which only \$7.50 per share has been paid, and that such Call will be payable to the Bankers of the Company, The Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Head Office, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on the 30th day of September, 1932.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th September to the 15th September, 1932, both days inclusive:

By Order of the Board.

W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, August 12, 1932.

SPORTS NOTICES.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Eleventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 8th and Monday, 10th October, 1932 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Village Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 29th September, 1932.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
Actg. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 26th Sept., 1932.

HONG KONG FENCING CLUB

A N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Members of the Fencing Club will take place at 5.15 p.m. on MONDAY, the 3rd October at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant.

F. J. T. LOCKE,
Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 22nd Sept., 1932.

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The picture gives a genuine thrill and the experience of Mr. W. S. Van Dyke, who directed Trader Horn, is reflected in the excellently made scenes of typically African jungle. The cast includes Neil Hamilton and C. Aubrey Smith as the intrepid ivory hunters, and Maureen O'Sullivan as the girl who eventually decides to share Tarzan's wild life. Weissmuller makes a very convincing Tarzan and throughout the picture he gives evidence of his amazing athletic prowess.

The picture is now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

MAIL REVIEW

"PERSONAL MAID"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

The spectacular clever direction of Mr. Monta Bell, makes "Personal Maid" now, showing at the Majestic Theatre, entertainment of a fairly high standard. The story is of the modern Cinderella type, and Nancy Carroll and Gena Raymond appear in the leading roles. Pat O'Brien is also in the cast.

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ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

MAIL REVIEW

"DEVIL'S LOTTERY"—KING'S THEATRE

An English Peer studies the re-

actions of Derby sweepstake win-

ners in "Devil's Lottery," the Fox

melodrama now showing at the

King's Theatre, with Elissa Landi,

Paul Cavanagh and Victor Mc-

Lauren in the principal roles. The

film is original and quite enter-

taining, the supporting cast of

players including Alexander Kirk-

land, Halliwell Hobbes, Beryl

Mercer, Herbert Mundin, Ralph

Morgan and Barbara Weeks.

Miss Landi portrays with dis-

tinguished the role of a woman of

questionable reputation. Cavanagh

is seen as her crooked suave lover,

McLauren is a prize fighter, while

Beryl Mercer portrays his Cockney

mother, creditably. They are all

invited to be the guests of an

English Peer publisher, excellently

furnished by Halliwell Hobbes.

As the picture moves, things begin

to happen in a most amazing and

entertaining way, culminating in a

happy ending.

Miss Landi, who appeared in

"Always Goodbye," "Body and

Soul" with Charles Farrell, is ad-

mirably suited to her role, and

looks beautiful.

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The China Mail.

Hong Kong, Wednesday, Sept. 28, 1932

Germany.

The crisis in Germany was more than one of a struggle between the new Reichstag and the Cabinet appointed by the President, or than the economic emergency of the same sort with which other countries are familiar. Fundamentally, it arose from the need to restore respect for authority, the restoration of which to German public life is one of the most laudable aims of the present Government. There is little division of aim really between the Hitler movement and the Government; but it would seem that Hitler's impassioned appeals to his followers to save Germany, to enforce law and authority by their own decree if established authority will not do so, have committed him and his colleagues to a point from which they cannot easily back down. The traditional spirit of the German people, their love of order and discipline and their devotion to productive activity are on the side of the Government. The Chancellor has announced a bold scheme for revival of commercial industry, the re-issue to industrial taxpayers as a loan over a series of years, of \$75,000,000 worth of certain taxes, together with a grant of a further \$35,000,000 to assist re-employment of idle hands. It may have dubious aspects, as some critics declare, but the Berlin Bourse greeted the plan with satisfaction, doubtless partly because it is another sign that the Government means to act with determination. The real strength of the Government's authority lies not with von Papen, the Chancellor, or with the ageing Hindenburg (fabulous though his reputation is), but with the Minister for Defence, General von Schleicher. Von Schleicher is not merely an experienced soldier. He is acknowledged by all current European commentators to be an accomplished diplomat and of great political ability. He created and administered with notable tact a special post during the war that of liaison between the quartermaster branch of the army and civilian sources of supply. Upon the collapse of Germany in 1918, it was he who induced the Socialist Cabinet of Ebert to adopt the advice of the Army Command for restoration of order. Though mostly behind the scenes, he has been one of those who had Germany together through every internal crisis since the armistice, especially during the formation of the Hitlerite in 1924. The Prussian, the military factor, remains important under the violent hostility between Communist and National Socialists.

It is clear now that the Brüning Cabinet fell because it could not re-establish that authority. The creation virtually of a dictatorship with the appointment of the von Papen Cabinet was in accordance, in a measure, with the popular instinct which had rallied to Hitler's appeal. The Prussian, the military factor, remains important under the violent hostility between Communist and National Socialists.

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Correspondence.

APPEAL TO THE LEAGUE.

[To the Editor, "China Mail"]
Sir, — I wish to thank all who have communicated with me in connection with the proposed appeal to the League.

The letter to the Secretary-General has been sent to-day, supported by 50 names. Others signatures have since come to hand, and these will be forwarded by ordinary mail.

Any reply which is received will be communicated to the press.

Yours etc.,

E. L. ALLEN.

News in Brief.

A Whist drive in aid of the M.C.L. will be held at the Police Recreation Club, Happy Valley at 8.30 p.m. to-morrow. Admission is \$1.

An unknown Chinese man, about 30, was found by the Police yesterday hanging by a strap to a bar over the doorway of a building under construction in Fah Yuen Street.

The last of the three Chinese who were charged with the murder of Ho Gin-shan, a deck passenger on the s.s. Tjisadane, was discharged by Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday because of lack of evidence.

The third bag snatching case in a shop, within a week, was perpetrated yesterday afternoon by Miss Turnbull who lost her handbag in Gray's Yellow Lantern shop. The bag was snatched from her hand by a man.

Taking a lenient view, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court yesterday fined a Treasury messenger \$25 and further ordered him to be bound over on security of \$100 for receiving a Leica camera belonging to Mr. E. L. Falconer, a retired Civil Servant.

The Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong St. Andrew's Society will be held in the Board Room, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, 30th September, 1932, at 5.45 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st August, 1932 and of electing office-bearers for the ensuing year, etc.

With reference to next Sunday (October 2) evening's Symphonic Concert at the Peninsula Hotel which will be provided by the band of the 2nd Battalion the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders we are informed by the management of the Peninsula Hotel that there will be no reservation of tables or seats but that in view of a large gathering expected to be present early attendance is suggested to insure preferential seating accommodation.

POLICE CONSTABLE IMPRISONED

Waterfront Searchers' "Squeeze" Revealed.

Cheung Kwong, a constable, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court yesterday. He was convicted of receiving \$100 in the course of obtaining sums of money totalling \$300 from different boarding houses as gratuities in lieu of searching immigrants' luggage.

Mr. J. Murphy, A.S.P., prosecuting, said the present case had revealed the existence of an organization engineered by the waterfront searchers. The defendant was arrested last Thursday just as he emerged from a boarding house.

DANGEROUS FIRE IN SOAP FACTORY

Near Scene Of Blaze That Razed Block

The fire which razed a soap factory at 1186, Nathan Road, yesterday to the ground, was started by a short circuit in the electrical equipment. The factory was owned by the Hong Kong Soap Co. Ltd.

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Some Reflections On Ottawa

Treating Russia Like An Ally

BRITAIN VICTORIOUS

The Ottawa Conference has melted away in a series of provisional agreements between the Mother Country and her Dominions for the freer exchange of one another's products, which, excellent and mutually beneficial as they are, must take some time before they are put in practice," writes A. A. B. in the *Evening Standard*.

No serious person really expected to revolutionise the commercial system of the British Commonwealth in a few weeks, or months, however enthusiasts, like men straightening a warped plank, may have, for tactical purposes, employed language leaning too far in the opposite direction. The negotiations have been conducted, not in the stratosphere of Professor Picard, but in the atmosphere of Canada, and, considering that fact, I think it is wonderful that so much expedition and cool tact were displayed.

I have been in most parts of the tropics but not in Singapore, or Ceylon, or Java have I suffered anything like the heat which I endured in Toronto and Ottawa in this very month of August in the year before the war. In Toronto I lay in pyjamas gasping under electric fans. I shall never forget being invited by my host to sit down in the middle of the day to hot roast beef and Yorkshire pudding, and when I begged for a raw egg and a sandwich he seemed astonished, not to say offended.

Keeping Cool.

It speaks volumes for the preparatory work done by the departments on both sides that schedules and tariff tables were not hurled across the tables—perhaps they were. *Dante's Inferno* must have been refrigerating chamber compared with Parliament House. One cold shoulder the delegates managed to preserve, to my delight—no one appears to have taken any notice of the representatives of the egregious *de Valera*, the delegates from a State who refuse the Oath of Allegiance to King George, and who had the impudence to thrust themselves into an assembly whose common bond was loyalty, being shown plainly that they were out of place.

It was, I thought perplexing and a little indecorous, that the main fight against dumping of slave-produced timber and wheat from Russia should have been put up by Mr. Bennett instead of by Mr. Baldwin's very awkward position towards the Prime Minister. In frozen beef, on the other hand, there may and will be competition, but it is not proposed to exclude the Argentine by anything like a high duty. The matter has been arranged, I understand, by a quota, upon which much of the success of the new Imperial arrangements depend. The quota is a new principle in the exchange of commodities. Who knows how it will work? Time and experiment alone can show. It will certainly introduce complications which will require readjustments from time to time.

Triumph.

How glad the delegates and their attendant cohort of experts and typists must have been to escape to the seaports and get aboard their various luggers.

Great Britain has now emerged

victorious from the greatest war of all time. She has shouldered and converted a war debt which our grandfathers could not even have counted. We have demonstrated to the world that the British Commonwealth is inseparably bound together by common ties of kinship and commerce, and are we to be cheated and harassed by *de Valera*? We have dealt with the *Clan-na-Gaels* before and will, if necessary, deal with them again.

Are we now to abandon India at the instigation of dreamy idealists or under the adyels of complacent and smug pedants like Lord Lothian, *de Valera*, *de Valera*—into which for two centuries we have poured our treasure and on whose safety and good government we have spent the lives of our greatest soldiers and administrators? Never, never, never!

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ROTARY WANT'S END OF CHINA WAR.

Mr. T. B. Wilson Back From Seattle.

Mr. T. B. Wilson, who recently returned from a visit to Seattle, where he represented the Hong Kong Rotary Club at the International Convention of Rotary Clubs, gave a very interesting address to local Rotarians on the subject of "Treat Russia Like an Ally." He said that the Chinese people were deeply interested in the progress of the Soviet Union and that they were anxious to see the two countries work together for the welfare of the world.

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**PROFITS FOR
YEAR YIELD
DIVIDENDS**

H. K. Amusements
Declare Bonus.

SUCCESSES REVIEWED.

A profit for the year of \$83,374.58 after deducting \$31,974.55 for depreciation; was shown on the Balance Sheet of the Hong Kong Amusements presented at the Eleventh Ordinary Yearly Meeting held at noon to-day. A dividend of \$1.25 per share on fully paid up shares as recommended, also a bonus of \$8,000 to the staff.

The Chairman, Mr. J. M. Noronha said:

The annual report follows:— "The result of our working account shows a reduction of about \$28,000 in comparison with that of the previous year, which figure includes an increase of \$6,765.83 in depreciation due to costly additions in machinery and fittings.

"I would like to draw your attention to the fact that during the year the paid-up Capital of the Company was increased from \$480,000 to \$740,000 by the issue of 26,000 new shares at a premium of \$10 per share. The entire proceeds of this new issue were invested in land and buildings under construction which therefore represents temporarily unproductive Capital.

"After making provision for the usual "Legal" Reserve of 5 per cent, you Directors propose, for your approval, a Bonus to Staff amounting to \$8,000 based on the same scale as previous years in recognition of their faithful and arduous services. Fight Dividend."

"Last year I had the pleasure of stating that it was the fifth year in succession that your Company has paid a Dividend of 20 per cent. on its capital, not including the Bonus of 5 per cent. paid during the three previous years, and if under exceptionally unfavourable circumstances your Directors are able to-day to recommend a Dividend of 12½ per cent. we believe you will agree with us that we can look forward with increased confidence to the future after hearing what I have to say.

"You will notice from the Balance Sheet before you that the total value of your land and buildings stands at \$531,107.17 being an increase of \$315,982.55 over the previous year's account. Machinery, etc., show an increase of \$38,477.23. Investments accounts which stand at \$1,020,203.47 represents an increase of \$765,259.47. These increases total \$1,119,719.25 absorbing thereby the increased Capital and the premium on those shares. The amount appearing under the heading of "Subsidiary and Associated Companies" though large, represents sound investments in various companies closely connected with our line of business and which are bringing satisfactory returns.

"Handsome Profit. "I have now the pleasure to inform you that after lengthy negotiations your Managing Director has disposed of most of our properties at a figure which leaves us with the handsome profit of over \$147,000 which will be at your disposal this time next year. These negotiations, you will appreciate have been of a very delicate nature and have entailed a great deal of time on the part of the Directors.

"Your Company was originally formed with the comparatively small Capital of \$200,000.00 and since its inception, the remuneration of your Directors has remained the same. In the meantime the business of your Company as increased tenfold and the duties and responsibilities of the Directors accordingly. Your Directors feel that you will agree that the existing scale of fees payable to them is altogether inadequate and out of all proportion to the time and care devoted by them to the interests of your Company. The Directors submit, therefore, for your approval, that the total amount of Directors' fees be fixed at \$6,000 per annum to be divided amongst them in respective proportion to the number of members on the Board. This, if approved, will cause the amount of Directors' fees to remain constant.

"With these remarks, Gentlemen, I beg to propose that the Directors' Report and Statement of accounts for the month ended August 31, 1932 be adopted, and as every proposal has been seconded, I shall be glad to move to the next item of business, the adoption of the Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended June 30, 1932.

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**PORTO RICO
HURRICANE
KILLS 200**

(Continued from Page 1.)

Nightmare Scene.

The capital presented a scene of desolation and a nightmare of wreckage. The big, steel antennae of the radio station which broadcast the first alarm during the night, were weirdly twisted.

Along the waterfront small craft lay with their bottoms stove in and masts broken. Others were smashed to tinder.

Many piers were roofless and merchandise stored in them was damaged by the torrential rain.

National Guards and police joined prisoners in clearing the roads and streets.

The Governor said the death list would probably be revised upward when additional reports were received.

A local relief committee has been formed to provide food and shelter for the homeless. The Red Cross is dispatching flour, clothing and medicine by warship, whilst the U.S. Army and Navy are ordered to assist relief workers in every way possible. —Reuter.

Feverish Preparations.

Santa Domingo, To-day. A hurricane is raging at San Pedro and Demarcos and is approaching this point.

Authorities here are mindful of the 2,500 killed and 10,000 injured in the 1930 hurricane disaster which swept Haiti, and are taking every precaution to safeguard the island against heavy loss. The storm is very intense and heavy damage has already been reported. Fears are held for shipping in the Caribbean Sea. —Reuter.

High Velocity.

London, To-day. Press messages from Costa Rica West Indies, report that a hurricane reaching a velocity of 120 miles an hour swept the island last night and serious damage is feared. —British Wireless Service.

**REORGANISED GOVERNMENT
FOR FUKIEN.**

(Continued from Page 1.)

Mr. Fan, who was sent by Generals Chiang Kwong-wei and Tsai Ting-kai to see General Chan Chai-tong in Canton about the proposed reorganization, will return to Fukien soon to report his progress to the Northern Generals. It is learned on good authority that Mr. Fan will assume the duties of Finance Commissioner in Fukien soon.

The position is regarded as extremely dangerous and difficult owing to the depredations of the so-called Provincial Troops and the People's Corps on the Treasury. A large part of the government's revenue is going into their hands.

Treasury Penury.

It is estimated at the present time that only \$280,000 a month is going into the Treasury. This is not even sufficient to meet the expenses of the 19th Route Army.

A date has been set for Mr. Fan's inauguration and October 1 will see him in office as the new Finance Commissioner of the Fukien Government. Mr. Lee Cheng-ten will be Commissioner of Civil Affairs, Mr. Lim Shung-fel will be Commissioner of Construction and General Tam Chi-shou will be Commissioner of Public Safety. No Commissioner of Education has been decided upon.

There is little doubt that General Chiang Kwong-wei will accept the position of Chairman of the Fukien Government, although he is tactful enough to avoid any misunderstanding with General Feng Sheng-tao, present Commander of the Provincial troops, and upon whom he relies for co-operation in the suppression of the Red armies.

Proposed by Mr. Li Chor-chi, seconded by Mr. J. Harrop, Member of the Central Committee, C.M.G., I.L.D., Messrs. J. Harrop, Lo Shun-wan, Lee Yen-ling, Lin Shih-chen, and Mr. Li Chor-chi, Directors, the motion was adopted, and as every proposal has been seconded, I shall be glad to move to the next item of business, the adoption of the Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended June 30, 1932.

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**Bandit Stronghold
Severely Bombed**

**General Hsu's Troops Rapidly
Advancing**

SLAUGHTER ANTICIPATED

Hankow, Sept. 16.

The Left Wing Bandit-suppression forces under General Hsu Yuan-chuan, after capturing Chu-ho, have occupied Tai-shih and Yung-kou, the two remaining strategic points on the northern bank of Hung Hu (lake).

Several thousand of the brigands surrendered with their arms.

A number of important buildings, including the bandit-hospital, arsenal, military affairs organ, labour union, second branch of the military academy, commissariat, library, telephone and printing house, were destroyed by government aeroplanes.

The remnant of the outlaws have now fled from the Lake region, and their complete extermination is expected within 10 days.

General Chu Hua-pin, Provincial Commissioner of Civil Affairs for Hupeh, arrived at Yoku, central Hupeh, yesterday to confer with General Hsu Yuan-chuan concerning rehabilitation measures for the recently recovered cities of Tien-men and Mioyang, in central Hupeh.

**VALUABLE PRIZES
IN LOTTERY.**

**St. John's Ambulance
Charity Draw.**

The prize drawing in aid of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, is the last to be approved by the Government. The tickets are exempt from the Betting Tax.

The first prize is worth \$10,000, and there are thirteen other prizes. Prizes will be reduced proportionally if the whole issue of tickets is not sold.

The draw, which will be conducted by the Finance Committee, comprising Mr. Ho Kom-tong, O.B.E., Mr. Alfred Morris and Mr. Fung Kong-un, will take place on or about December 15, at a centre to be announced later.

**VON GRONAU SAFE
AT MANILA.**

**Lands On Schedule
At 2.15 p.m.**

Manila, Yesterday. Captain Wolfgang von Gronau, German flying ace, who reached Hong Kong on Sunday and took off yesterday morning, completed the first direct flight between Hong Kong and Manila when he made a beautiful landing on the waters of Manila Bay at 2.15 p.m. to-day, right on schedule.

He was accorded an enthusiastic reception, and later broadcast a few words through K.Z.R.M. His homeward journey, to be resumed in a few days, will be via Java and Ceylon. —Reuter.

**WOMEN WEEP AT
MURDER TRIAL.**

**Tell Of Death Of
Plucky Youth.**

The second day's hearing of the case against Li Kao-ping, who is charged with murdering the 18-year-old son of Mr. Li Leung Wing, at No. 40, Tung-lo Wan Road, Causeway Bay, took place at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

During the proceedings, Chan Ah-ping, maid in the household and witness in the case, wept hysterically as did the dead boy's mother. After evidence had been given by the prosecution, the trial was adjourned until this afternoon.

The number of spectators in the courtroom was large, and the trial was witnessed by many persons from outside Hong Kong.

Those present were Mr. J. M. Noronha (Chairman), the Hon. Dr. T. H. Morell, C.M.G., I.L.D., Messrs. J. Harrop, Lo Shun-wan, Lee Yen-ling, Lin Shih-chen, and Mr. Li Chor-chi, Directors, the motion was adopted, and as every proposal has been seconded, I shall be glad to move to the next item of business, the adoption of the Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended June 30, 1932.

With these remarks, Gentlemen,

**RADIO
TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.**

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (445 K.C.H.S.):—

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor & H.M.V. records.

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report. A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management. (During the interval is recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.)

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down. 5-6.30 p.m.—Chinese programme.

6-6.20 p.m.—Children's Concert.

6.30-10.30 p.m.—European pro-

gramme.

6.30-7 p.m.—

A relay from Volunteer Headquarters of the Scottish Company's Pipe Band by courtesy of Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E.

7 p.m.—A programme of Victor & H.M.V. records.

7-8.12 p.m.—A Concert.

8 p.m.—(Local Time & Weather Report).

Instrumental—

Adagio Pathétique (Godard).

Violin Solo—Victor String Ensemble.

Orchestral—

Moonlight Sonata—1st Movement (Beethoven, arr. Shilkret).

Violin Concert Orchestra 36038.

Song—

Dreamin' Time (De Longpre-Strickland).

Sometime (Kahn-Florio).

Madam Amelita Galli-Curci (Soprano) 1144.

Violin Solo—Dance of the Maidens (Frim-Kreisler).

Blue Skies (Berlin-Kreisler).

Fritz Kreisler 1233.

Song—

The Temple Bells (Woodforde-Finden).

Less Than the Dust (Woodforde-Finden).

Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) 2225.

Piano Solo—

Novlette in D (Schumann).

Clair de Lune (Moonlight).

(Debussy)

Harold Bauer 7122.

Song—

Mighty Lak' a Rose (Stanton-Nevin).

Somewhere a Voice is Calling (Newton-Tate).

Frances Alda (Soprano) 1189.

Violin Solo—

At Dawn (Cadmian-Rissland).

Andantino (Lemare-Saenger).

Fritz Kreisler 1165.

Chorus—

Prayer of Thanksgiving (arr. Kremer).

Swing Low Sweet Chariot (arr. Beddoe).

Associated Glee Clubs of America 3570.

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Living in Clover.

Goodnight, Vienna.

Ray Noble & His New Mayfair Orchestra 6172.

Deep in Your Eyes.

Wayne King & His Orchestra 2280.



SPORT PAGE

MAURICE TATE MAY GO ON TOUR.

Decision To Be Made On October 10.

ENGLISH AND AUSTRALIAN PROBLEMS.

London, Yesterday. Maurice Tate may be able to make the tour of Australia this Winter. He has now fully recovered from his nervous breakdown and pronounces himself fit, expressing the hope that he will be allowed to make the trip. It is understood that a decision will be made at a special meeting of the M.C.C. on October 10.—Reuter.

MAURICE TATE



The Colony Swimming Championships

L. Roza-Pereira's Chance For The "Treble"

GITTINS AND DONN HANDICAPPED

TEN HEATS TO OPEN 1932 MEETING THIS AFTERNOON.

Ten interesting heats in the Colony Swimming Championships will be decided at the V.R.C. this evening at 5.30 p.m.

The championships this year have attracted 70 entries, and there is every reason to believe that competition will be keener than that experienced in former years. The V.R.C., Y.M.C.A., South China, Chinese Athletic, Fukien, the Borderers and the Argylls are amongst the leading organisations which are lending support to the programme of ten events.

L. Roza-Pereira, who gave Hong Kong their victory in the Triangular Interport in Shanghai last year, looks to be the only competitor with a chance of bringing off the "double," and he has an excellent chance of winning the Half Mile in addition to the 220 and 440 Yards. His experiment of a shorter stroke may stand him in good stead over the two shorter distances, but he will have to use all he knows to beat W. T. Campbell over the Half Mile.

S. V. Gittins, a favourite for the 100 Yards Free Style, has been handicapped by an attack of tonsilitis and later by influenza, but he showed that he was still fit by annexing the 100-Metres (Past Students) in 1 min. 10.2/5 secs. at the Varsity Meeting on Saturday night. He will, however, have to do better than this if he is to stave off the challenge of W. Lawrence.

A. G. Donn is suffering from water on the knee at the moment, otherwise the Y.M.C.A. might have had a likely contender for the title.

The duel between Roza-Pereira and Campbell in the Quarter Mile should not produce such an exciting struggle as that in the Half Mile, as the Borderer will find the distance just a little too short for him. Roza-Pereira beat Campbell by a comfortable margin in the Open 400-Metres at the Varsity Meeting on Saturday, clocking 5 mins. 48.2/5 secs. It is surprising that Chan Kee-chung, who came third in that event, has not entered.

V.R.C. FOR RELAY.

On present form H. M. Remedios should win the 100 Yards Breast Stroke comfortably, though J. Waite of the Devonshire is considered a "dark horse" for the event.

With the probable absence of Donn from the "Y" relay team the final should witness the V.R.C. in opposition to the Chinese Athletic, with the Portuguese side favourites for the title.

The High Dive should provide a thrilling struggle between E. da Roza and E. F. Selk. On present form there is little to choose between them, though the V.R.C. representative is expected to triumph.

The Long Plunge should give S. H. Garrod his first Colony title.

In the encounter between the Y.M.C.A. and the Shameen Swimming Club, Garrod reached 63 1/2 ft.

Throwing the Polo Ball has attracted a large entry and the Y.M.C.A. will again have two strong challengers, W. F. Kerr and F. Webb, being possible winners. Against Shameen Kerr reached 69 ft.

Miss Ena Allen should retain her Colony title in the 100 Yards Free Style for ladies, though Miss

SOUTHPORT REMAIN UNDEFEATED.

Lead Third Division North Table.

London, To-day, Southport retained their undefeated record at Accrington yesterday when they held their opponents to a draw of one goal-all.

As the result of their win Southport now tie with Chester for the leadership of the Northern section of the Third Division. Accrington advanced one place in the table as the result of their win.—Reuter.

TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Southport	8	4	0	4	12
Chester	9	5	2	2	12
Gateshead	7	4	0	3	11
Stockport	8	3	1	4	10
Crews	7	4	2	1	9
Mansfield	7	4	3	0	8
Hull	7	3	2	2	8
Walsall	8	4	0	8	8
Barrow	7	3	2	2	8
Wrexham	7	3	3	1	7
Halifax	7	3	3	1	7
Barnsley	7	2	2	3	7
Doncaster	7	2	2	3	7
Rotherham	7	3	3	1	7
Carlisle	7	2	3	2	6
New Brighton	7	2	4	1	5
Hartlepool	7	1	3	3	5
Rochdale	7	1	4	2	4
Tranmere	7	1	4	2	4
Darlington	7	0	5	2	2

BICYCLE TEST ROUND NEW TERRITORIES.

Chinese Y.M.C.A.

The Chinese Y.M.C.A. are holding a Bicycle Meeting around the New Territories on October 10.

The party will start from the Yaumati Ferry and proceed through Laichikok, Shatin, Taipo, and Failing to Yuen Long where they will rest for half an hour before proceeding to Ching Shan, Tuen Moon, Ching Wan and then back to Laichikok. Those who complete the course will be presented with a silk flag by the Y.M.C.A.

Each competitor will be charged \$1.40 entrance fee, entries closing on October 7.

RACE FIXTURES.

The Hong Kong Jockey Club announces that the dates for the 1933 annual race meeting have been fixed for February 18, 20, 21, 22, and 23.

There will be fifteen extra race meetings with twenty-two racing days, including the five days of the annual meeting. Extra meetings will be held on the following days:—March 4, 18, April 1, 15, 17, 23, May 13, 27, June 5, September 23, October 7, 10, 21, November 4, 18, December 2 and 16.

Entries—J. Waite (H.M.S. Devonshire), W. Trevett (South Wales Borderers), H. M. Remedios (V.R.C.), M. M. de V. Soares (V.R.C.), Kwok Chun-hang (South China), Wong Sun-man (South China), G. H. Fowler (Y.M.C.A.), Lau Po-hee (Chinese A.A.).

100 Yards Boys' (Three Heats)

Entries—Lionel Osmund, George Souza, J. de Souza, John Ursell, Kwok Chu-shun, Chan Ping-hung, Mak Wal-ming, Lau Ping-pai, Chan Kai-hun.

100 Yards Breast Stroke (Two Heats)

Entries—J. Waite (H.M.S. Devonshire), W. Trevett (South Wales Borderers), H. M. Remedios (V.R.C.), M. M. de V. Soares (V.R.C.), Kwok Chun-hang (South China), Wong Sun-man (South China), G. H. Fowler (Y.M.C.A.).

Relay Race (Two Heats)

Entries—South China Athletic Association, Victoria Recreation Club, Y.M.C.A., and Chinese Athletic Association.



HONG KONG A CENTRE FOR PACIFIC ZONE

L.T.A. GROUND PROBLEM BECOMES ACUTE

INDIFFERENCE OF AFFILIATED CLUBS

THERE IS EVERY PROSPECT OF A PACIFIC ZONE OF THE DAVIS CUP BEING INAUGURATED IN THE NEAR FUTURE, AND THE HONG KONG LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION IS STILL WITHOUT A GROUND OF ITS OWN! THAT IS THE UNFORTUNATE SITUATION AT THE MOMENT.

The new Zone would include Japan, China, the Philippines, Siam, Indo-China, Java, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and India. Situated as Hong Kong is with regard to these countries there is no reason why the Colony should not be given one or two of the preliminary rounds and perhaps even the Final. To accomplish this ambitious scheme, however, the L.T.A. must needs have a ground of their own.

Mr. C. P. F. James, the Hon. Secretary of the L.T.A., stated in an interview that the proposed plan for the laying out of a ground adjoining the Marina ground in Kowloon had, had to be abandoned on account of the very poor support afforded by the affiliated clubs. All hopes have not been banished, however, as the year's lease on the ground is open until next April.

The proposed scheme contemplates the formation of a zone including Japan, China, the Philippines, Siam, Indo-China, Java, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and India. At present of these only Japan, Australia and South Africa are active in Davis Cup competition. The following is the text, in part, of the letter the former Governor-General sent to Mr. Aragon:

DONOR'S LETTER.

"Dear Aragon: 'I have been working for some time on the Eastern sub-zone idea for the Davis Cup and finally had it approved at the last meeting. Now it is up to you people in your part of the world to make it a success.'

"The plan permits Japan, China, the Philippines, Siam, Indo-China, Java, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, and India to play in that zone, the winner having the right to play the affiliated clubs' lent their support than have three or four men with controlling interests," said Mr. James.

"Should the Pacific Zone materialise the affiliated clubs will then bemoan the L.T.A.'s lack of grounds, but it will be too late then."

"If the L.T.A. is unable to secure a ground of its own, then we shall have to adopt Shanghai methods, and endeavour to reserve two courts for the use of the L.T.A. This is what the Shanghai L.T.A. do, the French Club supplying the required courts." Asked, which Club would probably be approached, Mr. James smilingly said, "We shall have to wait and see how the Interport against Shanghai goes off at the K.C.C."

"E. D. Andrews, the famous British International lawn tennis player, in a brief speech at a dinner given in his honour by the Executive Committee of the L.T.A. recently, urged the local body to secure a ground of its own, as no organisation could hope to flourish without the required facilities."

Andrews went on to speak of the prospects of a Pacific Zone being formed, stating that it was his opinion that the innovation would be brought about by the financial depression existing at the present time. "Travelling expenses are now very high, and the smaller countries would appreciate any decrease in the fares."

"In view of Andrews' opinion a letter from Governor-General Dwight Davis, of the Davis Cup, to Francisco Aragon, the Philippines No. 1 ranking player, drew some interest."

"The letter has been forwarded to the Philippines No. 1 ranking player, and that communication has been received."

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INSPIRED SUTCLIFFE

Playing at Scarborough, for Yorkshire against Essex, Sutcliffe in his 194 made his last 94 in 40 minutes.

Brown, for Surrey, against Middlesex, made his last 100 in 95 minutes, and 212 in 185 minutes.

Sutcliffe, at one time, scored 82 in 20 minutes.

At one point four following over from K. Barnes, the Cambridge fast bowler, yielded 75 runs.

In all six consecutive overs bowled by Barnes, O'Connor, and Nichols produced 102 runs in 20 minutes.

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NEW CHINA RECORD FOR 100 YARDS BACK STROKE

OHLWEIN IMPROVES OWN TIME.

Tientsin, September 18.

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The time was taken by a number of officers of the Association and will be officially claimed as a record.

INTER-SCHOOL AQUATICS.

St. Stephen's College easily defeated St. Paul's College in their two-day cricket match commencing on Saturday at 2 p.m. The following are the teams:

K.C.C.—J. C. Lyle (captain), F. Goodwin, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, G. C. Burnett, A. T. Lay, J. Hunter, I. McInnes, F. E. Skinner, F. E. Lawrence, and F. S. W. Smith.

Volunteers—A. C. Beck (captain), E. J. R. Mitchell, J. E. Richardson, A. P. Hall, Thomson, F. Baker, J. Bergne-Coupland, J. F. Whitman, J. E. Potter, L. D. Kilbee, R. Stillard and A. D. Lowson.

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 Hong Hwa, British str., 1,924 tons, Capt. H. G. Hay, from Singapore, buoy No. A8—Ho Thong & Co.
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 Rio de Janeiro Maru, Japanese str., 5,848 tons, Capt. T. Nishimura, from Kobe, buoy No. A5—O.S.K.
 Sibigo, Dutch str., 941 tons, Capt. H. G. Kelenan, from Samarinda, Yaumati Anchorage—J.C.J.L.
 Wing Lee, British str., 651 tons, Capt. J. E. Harvey, from Fort Bayard, Salkong Wharf.—W. Hop & Co.
 Tuesday, Sept. 27.
 Andre Lebon, French str., 7,875 tons, Capt. J. Durrieux, from Saigon, Kowloon Wharf—M. M.
 Athos II, French str., 8,947 tons, Capt. Le Flahé, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf—M. M.
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 Sandviken, Norwegian str., 1,775 tons, Capt. A. Norvalle, from Swatow, West Point Wharf—J. M. & Co.
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 Sorvard, Norwegian str., 2,159 tons, Capt. T. Terjesen, from Manilla, Stonecutters' Anchorage—Slemmers & Co.
 Terukuni Maru, Japanese str., 7,156 tons, Capt. S. Oya, from Singapore, buoy No. A6—N.Y.K.
 Tjialak, Dutch str., 8,614 tons, Capt. C. G. de Groot, from Manilla, buoy No. A4—J.C.J.L.
 Yuan On, Chinese str., 1,116 tons, Capt. O. Soovik, from Samarinda, buoy No. C7—Kwong Sang Loong.

CLEARANCES.

Tuesday, September 27.
 Andre Lebon, for Shanghai.
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 Canton, for Haiphong.
 Coblenz, for Shanghai.
 Hatching, for Swatow.
 Haldia, for Saigon.
 Hong Hwa, for Amoy.
 Hop Sang, for Canton.
 Lushan Maru, for Canton.
 Pyrrhus, for Liverpool.
 President Coolidge, for Shanghai.
 Rio de Janeiro Maru, for Saigon.
 Shoujin Maru, for Singapore.
 Sibigo, for Canton.
 Soochow, for Swatow.
 Sunkong, for K. C. Wan.
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 Tonkin, for Haiphong.
 Tsingtao, for Canton.
 Yingchow, for Shanghai.

FRENCH BLOW TO SHIPPING.

All Coal Imports In Own Vessels.

There was consternation among shipowners and shipbrokers on the Coal and Shipping Exchange when news came from French agents that the French Government intends to apply still further restrictions to British and other foreign vessels transporting coal to France and the French colonies.

From October 1, according to these messages, all coal for which licences to import have been granted will have to be carried in French vessels.

At present coal for the use of French public utility departments, railways, etc., must be transported in French steamers—a regulation which has reduced largely the quantity of British shipping engaged in this trade.

The new regulation will have a very serious effect on the shipping of South Wales and other British ports.

About one-half of the 9,000,000 tons of British coal shipped to France is now carried in British vessels, so that the new stipulation would result in a loss of employment for British ships equal to 2,000 tons in each ship.

In other words, at least 180 British steamers will become idle, involving additional unemployment to 2,500 seamen and dock workers.

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They appeared on deck after the pilot had left the *Tuscania* several miles out from the harbour. When approached by one of the officers, they said they would make beds or do any odd jobs if only they could be signed on in the crew.

This was impossible, but it was decided to make them work their passage to the Clyde.

One of the girls explained that America was in "such a state of depression" that they could not find any work. "We thought that no country could possibly be in such a hopeless state as ours, so we planned to chance our luck in Scotland."

"We honestly believed that the purser would not hand us over to the authorities when we arrived in Scotland, but instead sign us on as stewardesses and let us remain in the employment of the shipping company."

However the company did hand the girls over to the authorities and they were taken to Duke-street prison, there to await the first ship back to the United States.

NEW E. & A. STEAMER SERVICE.

May Open Coast Of Australia.

The Tasmanian Premier (Mr. McPhee) announced upon his return to Australia from a trip to Hong Kong that steamers of the Eastern and Australian Line were to commence a monthly passenger service from Melbourne to Hobart and Sydney, beginning with the steamer *Nankin*. The service would continue as long as trade warranted.

Mr. McPhee said that while the inauguration of the passenger service under permit was very satisfactory, every effort should be made to obtain the repeal of the coastal clauses of the Commonwealth Navigation Act, which precludes overseas ships from trading between Australian ports.

"The granting of the permit to the *Nankin* to bring passengers from Melbourne to Hobart reverts the long-continued policy of the Commonwealth Government," said Mr. McPhee. "The vessel has also been granted a permit to carry passengers from Hobart to Sydney." There has been no Australian passenger service between Hobart and Melbourne since March, 1918.

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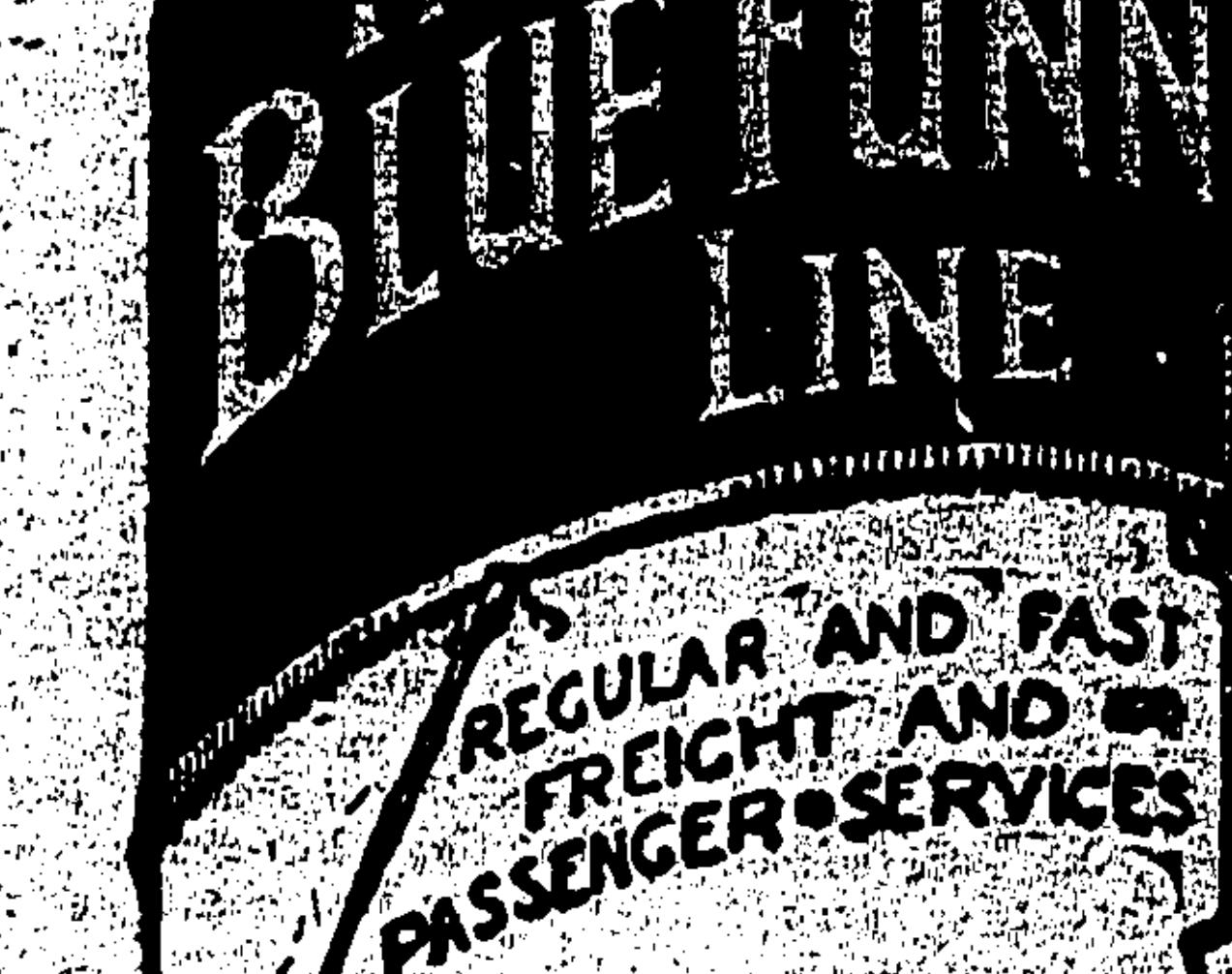
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CARTHAGE	14,000	8th Oct.	Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
*SOMALI	6,800	15th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
NALDEA, RAJPUTANA, *BANGALORE	18,000	22nd Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
	17,000	5th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
	6,500	12th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CORFU, COMORIN	15,000	19th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
*BHUTAN	15,000	3rd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANPURA, KAISAR-I-HIND	17,000	17th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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1932.			
*TILAWA	8,000	1st Oct.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TALMA,	10,000	10 a.m.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
	14th Oct.		Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
	10,000	27th Oct.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

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SS.	Tons	From Hong Kong About	Destination
1932.			
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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

SS.	Tons	From Hong Kong About	Destination
1932.			
*BANGALORE	6,500	4th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	6th Oct.	Amoy, Moi, Kobe & Yokohama.
NELORE	7,000	6th Oct.	Shanghai, Moi, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	7th Oct.	Shanghai, Moi, Kobe & Yokohama.
CORFU	15,000	21st Oct.	Shanghai, Moi, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BHUTAN	8,000	30th Oct.	Shanghai, Moi, Kobe & Yokohama.
COMORIN	15,000	4th Nov.	Shanghai, Moi, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANPURA	17,000	13th Nov.	Shanghai, Moi, Kobe & Yokohama.
*GOUDAN	8,500	23rd Nov.	Shanghai, Moi, Kobe & Yokohama.
MALWA	17,000	26th Nov.	Shanghai, Moi, Kobe & Yokohama.
KAIAS-I-HIND	12,000	24th Dec.	Shanghai, Moi, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	8,500	29th Dec.	Shanghai, Moi, Kobe & Yokohama.
BURDWAN	14,000	30th Dec.	Shanghai, Moi, Kobe & Yokohama.

* Cargo only.

DETAINED BRITISH YACHT.

Owner's Explanation.

Squadron-Leader S. C. Winfield-Smith, the owner of the yacht Strathspay, which is detained at Zeebrugge on the allegation that she had on board about 4,000 gallons of undeclared alcohol has been questioned at great length by the chief of the Inquiry-Department of the Ministry of Finance. The questions chiefly related to the destination of the alcohol.

With Squadron-Leader Winfield-Smith were a lawyer who had come specially from London, and the journalist who was on board the yacht when she was searched. The owner stated that the breach of the Belgian law regarding the declaration of alcohol was due to the illness of the captain. As to the destination of the cargo, he gave no definite reply.

It was considered, however, that his explanations were sincere, and there was no intention to land cargo fraudulently in Belgium.

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived at Shanghai on September 26 (Mon.) at 10 a.m., left Shanghai yesterday at 6 a.m., and is due at Hong Kong to-morrow at 10 a.m. She leaves for Manila to-morrow at 6 p.m.

The E. & A. s.s. Nankin left Moi for this port on Sunday, September 25, and is due here to-morrow at noon.

The B.I. a.s. Sirdhana leaves Amoy for this port to-day, and is due here to-morrow.

HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E.; 00h. is midnight, 12h. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (*), when they should be subtracted from the depths.

September 28 to October 4, 1932.

Date	High Water Standard Times	Low Water Standard Times
Sept. 28	H. M. P. H. M. F.	
Wed.	07 26 7.2 01 06 2.9	
	20 55 5.6 14 15 1.3	
Thurs. 29	08 20 7.4 01 52 1.1	
	21 15 6.1 14 50 1.4	
Fri. 30	09 10 7.4 02 39 2.1	
	21 33 6.5 15 20 1.8	
Sat. 1	10 06 7.1 03 25 1.9	
	22 05 6.9 15 50 2.1	
Sun. 2	10 51 6.5 04 11 2.1	
	22 35 7.1 16 20 2.1	
Mon. 3	11 48 5.9 05 08 1.4	
	23 10 7.3 16 50 3.4	
Tues. 4	12 56 5.2 06 00 1.5	
	23 45 7.5 17 15 3.6	

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India (Calcutta)	0.35
Persia (Djark)	0.75
Persia (Bushire)	0.35
Irak (Bagdad)	0.95
Palestine (Beirut)	1.05
Greece (Athens)	1.20
Italy (Naples)	1.35
France (Marseilles)	1.35
Great Britain and Irish Free State (London)	1.85
Europe, other countries (Marseilles for onward transmission by rail)	1.85

The air mail for each country will be landed at the place named in brackets.

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Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

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Shanghai

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29.

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Shanghai

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Emp. of Russia (Vancouver)

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

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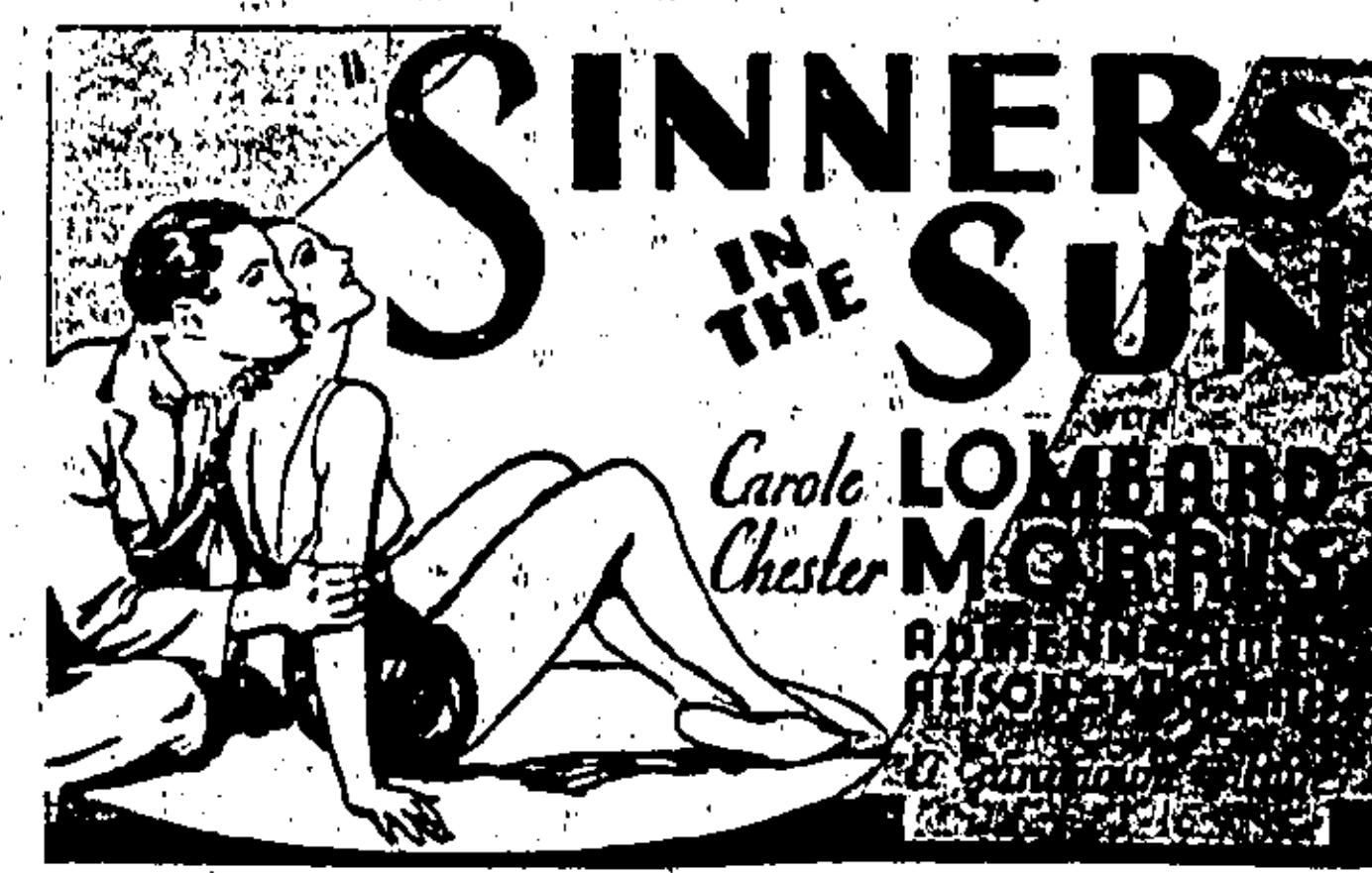
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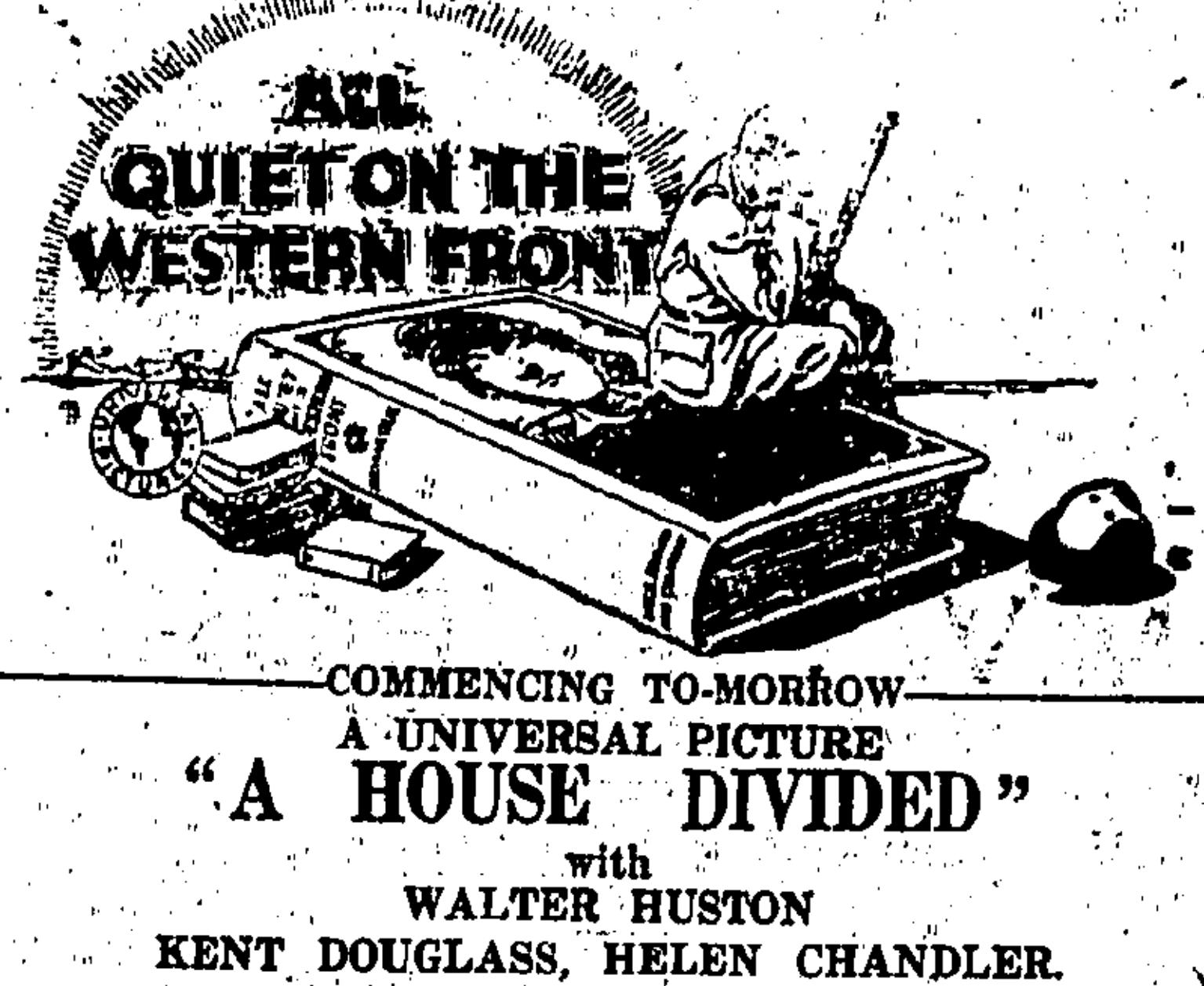
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HONG KONG JOCKEY'S SUSPENSION

OFFICIAL EXPLAINS REASON FOR RETICENCE

CORRESPONDENTS CRITICISE METHODS

Following the disqualification by the Hong Kong Jockey Club on Monday of Champagne Bay, winner of the last race on Saturday at Happy Valley, a further sensation has been caused in local racing circles by the suspension of Champagne Bay's jockey and part owner, Mr. L. Reidy, for the period of one year.

Jockey Club officials confirmed the suspension but declined to disclose the reason. In an interview with the *China Mail*, Mr. T. Johnson, steward of the Jockey Club, explained the differences in dealing with riders in Hong Kong with other places where the jockeys are professionals.

Two newspaper correspondents call for publicity on the matter, one alleging that Mr. Reidy's suspension followed his free use of the whip during the close finish of the race.

"I can issue no official statement," said Mr. Johnson, seen by a *China Mail* reporter regarding the suspension from riding of Mr. L. Reidy, the well-known local jockey.

Mr. Johnson pointed out that owing to the local jockeys being amateurs their position regarding the infringement of rules was somewhat different when compared with the professional jockeys in other countries. The infringements of the riding rules however, were treated just as drastically here as in other parts of the world, but he added, he was uncertain as to what steps the Stewards could take in the matter of publicity in such matters.

There was no wish on the part of the Jockey Club to hush such matters up, but on the other hand they did not wish to be unduly harsh with riders.

Mr. Johnson said that he would bring the question regarding the publishing of statements after offences before the next meeting of the Jockey Club.

In concluding Mr. Johnson said that the Stewards took every measure to keep the sport clean, and infringements of the rules were sternly dealt with.

PUBLIC WANT TO KNOW.

"The Editor, 'China Mail'."

Sir.—Through the courtesy of your columns I would like to enquire why such deep secrecy surrounds the suspension of Mr. L. Reidy, the aftermath of a very unpleasant riding incident at last Saturday's Race Meeting. Surely the public, thousands of whom pay money to witness the sport and to gamble, are entitled to some explanation for the action taken by the Stewards of the Club. To say the least of it, the "hush, hush" attitude that has been adopted is eminently undesirable, and is not a measure likely to improve the standard of the Sport of King's.

"CLEAN SPORT."

Hong Kong, September 28.

"DOES AMATEUR RIDING
EXIST?"

"To the Editor, 'China Mail'."

Sir.—"Does Amateur Riding still exist in the Colony?" is the question I am prompted to ask as the result of the incident which occurred in the Junk Bay Handicap dur-

EUROPEAN FINDS MANGLED BODY ON JUBILEE RD.

Face Crushed With Heavy Rock.

GAGGED WITH A ROPE.

While driving his car in Jubilee Road, Pokfulam District, shortly after six o'clock this morning, Mr. J. Hunter, superintendent, fittings Department, Hong Kong and China Gas Co., made a gruesome discovery. He found the mangled body of an unknown Chinese lying on the roadside, about one mile from the Kennedy Town Hospital.

He reported immediately to the Police, who on arrival at the scene of the crime, found a pair of scissors blades on the ground near the body, the face of which had been crushed with a heavy rock. A rope was tied tightly round his mouth and to a tree. Identification by ordinary means is impossible.

The man, who had the appearance of a shop-fold, was between the age of 30 and 35 years.

POUND AND DOLLAR DECLINE.

Silver Drops Again.

In accordance with a drop of $\frac{1}{8}$ in both spot and forward silver, the local dollar declined in value to 1/32d.

Spot silver was quoted at 17-11/16 from 17-13/16 (yesterday's quotation), and silver forward went down to 17-13/16 from 17-15/16 (yesterday's quotation).

The pound has dropped further in value, the exchanges being now quoted at 5-G\$3.45/4 for the London on New York cross rate, a drop of 1/4, and 5-G\$3.45/4 for the New York on London cross rate, a drop of $\frac{1}{8}$ since yesterday.

BRILLIANT WEDDING IN
KOWLOON.

(Continued from Page 1.)

When the happy couple left the church, officers of the Royal Artillery made an arch of crossed swords. The reception was held at the R.A. Mess, Kowloon.

The Rev. W. W. Walton Rodgers officiated.

Among the large number of

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